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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-386-C - ORDER NO. 97-765 SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

IN RE: Mamie L. Jackson and Dana Sumter,

Complainants,

vs.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,

ORDER
DISMISSING
COMPLAINT

Respondent.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on a Motion to Dismiss this Complaint filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth or the Company). In Order No. 97-373, the Commission granted the Complainants in this matter sixty (60) days from the date of the Order in which to receive and consider documents requested from BellSouth. According to BellSouth, the documents were presented to the Complainants, but the sixty (60) day period has expired and there has been no response from the Complainants.

BellSouth further requests permission to terminate the Complainants' respective telecommunications services consistent with BellSouth's tariff provisions, and the Commission's rules, since at the time of the Motion, both Complainants allegedly owe monies for services rendered to BellSouth.

We have examined this matter, and have determined that, since no response was received after the Commission-ordered sixty (60) day period, the Complaint of the two Complainants should be dismissed, without prejudice. However, we take no position on BellSouth's request that telecommunications services to the two Complainants should be terminated. Any termination of the Complainants' services must be done in accordance with this Commission's Rules and Regulations.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)